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## REMARKS

In the *Final* Office Action of November 25, 2008, the Examiner has allowed claims 1-14, 22, 23 and 25-28, and rejected claims 15-21, 24, 29 and 30. By the present amendment, applicant has cancelled claims 15-21, 24, 29 and 30. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-14, 22, 23 and 25-28.

After the present amendment, claims 1-14, 22, 23 and 25-28 remain pending in the present application. An early notice of allowance for claims 1-14, 22, 23 and 25-28 is respectfully requested.

## A. Rejection of Claims 15-21, 24, 29 and 30 under 35 USC §§ 101 and 112, ¶ 1

The Examiner has rejected claims 15-21, 24, 29 and 30, under 35 USC §§ 101 and 112, ¶

1. In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, applicant has cancelled claims 15-21, 24, 29 and 30. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's rejection of claims 15-21, 24, 29 and 30, under 35 USC §§ 101 and 112, ¶ 1, has been rendered moot.

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## B. Conclusion

An early Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-30 is respectfully requested.

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